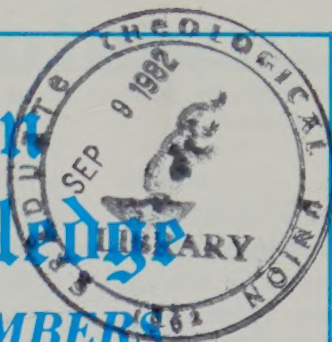




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FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS



Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ
for strength, I promise Him
that I will strive to do whatever
He would like to have me do; that
I will make it the rule of my life to
pray and to read the Bible every
day, and to support the work and
worship of my own church in
every way possible; and that just
so far as I know how, throughout
my whole life, I will endeavor to
lead a Christian life.

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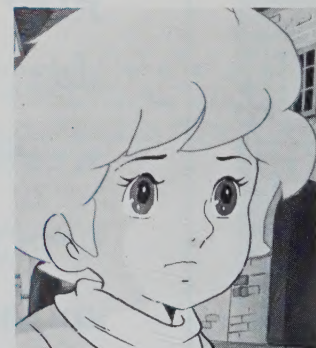
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Second Century

Conference . . .

The Second Century Christian Endeavor Conference sponsored by the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 6-9, 1982. The theme for the conference will stress the motto that was used in its first century of service, "For Christ and the Church."

Speakers and leaders for the conference will stress the four basic principles of the movement: Confession of Christ, Service for Christ, Loyalty to Christ's Church, and Fellowship with Christ's People.

Speakers for the evening sessions include: Rev. Arno Pagel, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, Friday, August 6; Rev. T. F. Wilson of England,

Saturday, August 7; Rev. Nathaniel Jarrett, a member of the Executive Committee of the International Society, Sunday, August 8; and the incoming president of the World's Union Monday, August 9.

Bible study leaders will include: Rev. Geurt van Viegen, Netherlands; Rev. Colin G. Lewis, England; Rev. Lothar Velten, Germany; Rev. Takashi Oku, Japan; Rev. James Heron, England; Burkhard Weber, Germany.

Leaders of educational sessions include: Lavern Billig, U.S.A.; Rev. Enrique Capo, Spain; P. A. R. Chesterton, Australia; Harold E. Westerhoff, U.S.A.; Dr. Albert Luka, England; Joel E. Delvis, India; Rev. Konrad Brandt, Germany; Rev. Otto Galeai, American

Samoa.

Some of the highlights of the conference will be the Communion Service, worship in local churches on Sunday morning, open air meeting Sunday afternoon, and a traditional Scottish cultural program, the Ceilidh.

Conference activities will be centered on the campus of the University of Edinburgh with evening sessions at the St. Cuthberts Church of Scotland Parish Church.

Delegations from American Samoa, Canada, England, Germany, Hawaii, India, Ireland, Korea, Netherlands, United States of America, Wales, and Western Samoa will be attending the conference. Plan to attend this Second Century Conference.

. . . and Tour

Christian Endeavor's International Fellowship Tour to England, Ireland, and Scotland, July 30-August 13, 1982, will have more than 190 individuals from Canada and the United States touring the British Isles in conjunction with the Second Century Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 6-9.

Tour party members will fly into London on Saturday, July 31, go on a half-day sight-seeing tour of

the city, and will attend worship services in London on Sunday, August 1. Two days will be spent in the area of Leamington, visiting the British Christian Endeavor Headquarters and Stratford on Avon. One day will be spent in the lake region of northern England near Penrith before proceeding to Edinburgh for five days. Following the Second Century Conference, the tour party will proceed to northern

Ireland to view the Giant's Causeway and Dunluce Castle near Port Rush, followed by a full day of sight-seeing in the area of Belfast. A combination of hotel, college dormitory, Christian Endeavor guesthouses, and country guesthouses will be used to house tour members on the tour with two-thirds of the meals being included in the tour price of \$1,395 out of Boston.



by Charles W. Barner

As I See It . . .

The Importance Of The Family

In the Old Testament God laid great importance on the family as He called Abraham to be the father of the faithful. Abraham and his wife Sarah waited for the promised son until there was no hope of having a son and then in their old age the son of promise, Isaac, was born. The third generation saw Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel, appear on the scene. Throughout the Old Testament God was referred to as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob--individuals of faith in God who were faithful to Him and led their families to trust in God.

In the New Testament Jesus refers to individuals who believe in God and are faithful to Him as the seed of Abraham. Those who set their own rules for life and do not exemplify the faith in God which Abraham exhibited He calls the sons of Satan. It is important to be a part of a spiritual family who trust in God and live for Him.

It was my privilege to be born into a large family of ten children--four sisters and five brothers. As I grow older I have a deepening appreciation and admiration for my parents--the time they spent working to provide for our physical

needs, the moral principles by which they lived; and the faith in God which sustained them in life. With so many family members we learned to share and enjoy life together.

My late wife Marietta and I shared thirty-five years of life together. God blessed us with three children and the joy and responsibility of raising them. As I reflect on the past thirty-five years, good times, difficult times, times of defeat as well as triumph come to mind. Throughout these years it was a time of sharing with those who were close to me--my family. Now the children are gone from home and the Lord has called Marietta from time to eternity which brings a special kind of loneliness.

I thank God for His family which includes members and friends of my local church who have expressed their love by stopping to visit; the wider circle of Christian friends who have called on the telephone, sent flowers, and memorial gifts; and the Endeavorers from around the world who sent cards and telegrams. It is a wonderful feeling to be undergirded by the prayers of God's children in every part of the world and know you are not alone. My heart overflows with gratitude to my Christian brothers and sisters who are members of God's beautiful family for expressing their love in this time of need.

THE FAMILY OF GOD

Chorus:

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family
of God;
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel
this sod,
For I'm part of the fam'ly
the fam'ly of God.*

Verse:

*You will notice we say brother and
sister 'round here,
It's because we're a family and
these folks are so near.
When one has a heartache we all
share the tears,
And rejoice in each vict'ry in
this fam'ly so dear.
From the door of an orph'nage to
the house of the King,
No longer an outcast, a new song I
sing;
From rags unto riches, from the weak
to the strong,
I'm not worthy to be here but
praise God I belong!*

William J and Gloria Gaither

South India Training Centre

by Bishop Henry Lazarus

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."
Zechariah 4:6

In 1974 as a result of the Church of South India's survey on technical vocation training a master plan was drawn. This commission saw the need for secretarial-cum-medical receptionist training for women and suggested that this should be established in association with the Christian Medical College and Hospital.

The Executive Committee of Madras Diocese during the time of Bishop Henry Lazarus located this in Viruthampet, Olcott Bungalow and the centre was started in the year 1974.

Aim of the Centre

It is a training centre primarily for girls, to impart training of high standard to candidates from South India to work as secretaries-cum-medical receptionist in hospitals and consultation clinics. The training will be such that the trainees will be adequately geared up to be fit to work also in business houses thus meeting to a certain extent the perennial need for such personnel and to give opportunity for employment. This institution came into existence at a time when the number of unemployed graduates was extensive especially in rural areas. The institution was started with a committee consisting of representatives from the Diocese, officers of the Christian Medical College Hospital, the women's fellowship, and the public.

Course of Studies

The course of studies in the

Centre is of two years duration during which the candidates appear for typewriting, shorthand, and accountancy lower and higher grade examination. They also get training to pass accountancy lower grade and secure government diploma. Besides this they have special classes in English, secretarial practice, business correspondence, elements of commerce, medical terminology, tailoring and cutting, and home economics.

of the dioceses in the Church of South India area such as Kanyakumari, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh, Dioceses of Madras and Vellore. It has always been very difficult to refuse admission. This year the number of juniors is double the number we usually select.

In addition to secretarial training, through the encouragement given by the Council for Technical Vocational Training, we have started in-



Members of the junior class

Besides this, annually the students are given practical training in the various departments of the Christian Medical College Hospital. They study medical terminology in Christian Medical College Hospital medical records department and visit several factories in the neighborhood. This is a project started by the Church of South India Synod. Every year in the month of June publicity is given through newspapers, Church of South India Churchmen, and other magazines. Since there are many unemployed graduates, a number of applications are received from most

formal training in tailoring, dress making, and handicraft. In the informal training there are many local Hindu and Muslim girls as well as students from other states.

Small Beginning

The centre had a very humble beginning with a few old typewriters purchased with the help given by the Madras Diocese. Our equipment has been growing little by little until we have 28 English typewriters, 4 Tamil typewriters, one manual duplicator, one electric duplicator, 6 sewing machines with 6 embroidery machines attached.



Singing praises to God

Besides regular courses of two years duration in the centre for 50 students, we have a branch located in the Seventh, West Main Road, where 50 students learn typewriting and shorthand. Through the generous help of the German Christian Endeavor, we now have an additional building for classrooms and library at a cost of Rs. 42,000.00.

Scholarships

Practically all our girls and boys come from villages and their parents are landless laborers. They are not able to meet the tuition fees and food expenses. In the early days when we were up against this problem, young people from Western Germany visited Vellore and our centre and through the efforts of Rev. Konrad Brandt, overseas secretary of the German Christian Endeavor Union and a member of the Executive Committee of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, we have been able to get sponsorship for practically all of our students. Mr. Delvis, the All India Christian Endeavor President, secured Rs. 30,000 grant for additional building which serves as classrooms cum library.

Management Committee and Staff

The school has been managed from the beginning under the Man-

aging Committee with Bishop Lazarus as chairman and after his retirement, Bishop Sam Ponniah as chairman. Mrs. Padma Joseph John is the principal. Under her we have well qualified and experienced staff members for shorthand, typewriting, craft training, commerce and the principal gives instruction in English, secretarial training, current events, general knowledge, etc. For many years we were trying to manage with part-time workers. Now the majority of them are full-time workers. Both the centre and the branch are recognized by the Tamil Nadu government. For want of funds, the salary of staff members is very low. They continue because they serve the institution with a spirit of dedication.

Fruits of our Labor

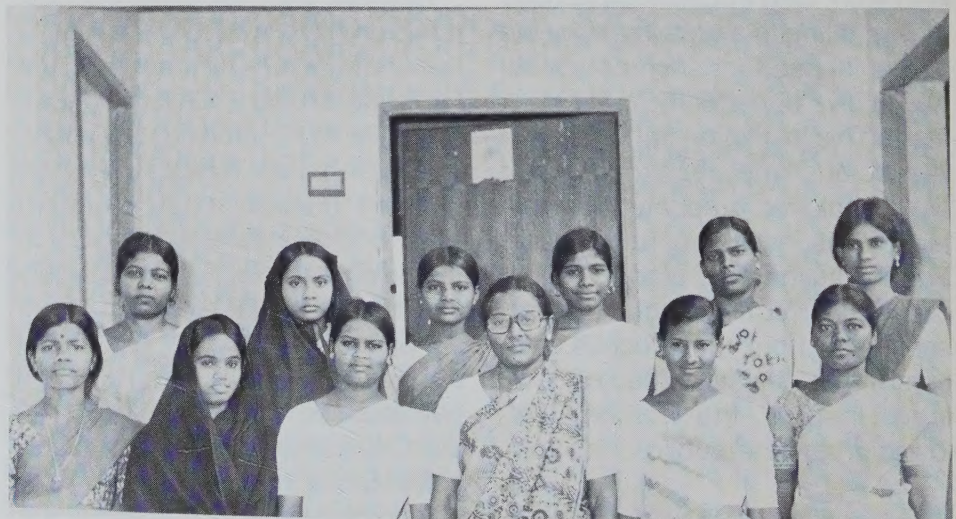
Through the sincere and untiring efforts of the staff and the principal, Mrs. Padma Joseph John, the results have always been very good. The outgoing boys and girls have had no difficulty in getting employment. Please find below the results from 1976 onwards:

Year	Number Trained	Number Employed
1974-76	19	16
1975-77	22	17
1976-78	12	7
1977-79	16	15

Out of the 23 institutions in Vellore, our institute got the best results in 1980.

Religious Activities

The day begins with morning devotion and the first hour is devoted to Bible study. We have an active Christian Endeavor Union of which all the students are members. They come forward to contribute and raise funds for projects for the handicapped children and other deserving cases. They take active part in all church activities by giving special songs and staging dialogues and dramas. By the end of two years our students become fully involved in church activities and go back with an enriched Christian life. They visit villages and collect the children, teach them to read



Non-formal training class

and write and also learn songs and Bible verses. They help the old and physically handicapped people and sing for them.

In view of the fact that the results have been good and the scope for employment is promising, year by year the number of applications has been going up. In fact this year there was such a great rush that the selection committee has selected 20 more whereas we have only 20 sponsorships for juniors. We are not able to reject them as they are deserving; we are trying to get some help or other for them. We need the sympathy, prayers, and guidance of friends so that we can continue to help those who have no scholarships.

Visitors

This centre is serving its purpose well. We have had a series of outstanding visitors. Our sponsors from Western Germany have come in large numbers twice — Rev. and Mrs. Konrad Brandt have visited us more often. Friends from the United States of America Mission and representatives from other churches have visited us and expressed deep appreciation. During special occasions or graduation time we have had outstanding guest speakers like Dr. Job, Dr. Fenn, and others. Recently we had the pleasure of having Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bruggers, members from the Council for Technical Vocational Training. We look forward to many more such visitors. We once again thank God for all His benefits and request your earnest prayers. We can truly sing with the Psalmist:

For all the abundant mercies of God through this centre: *"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord."*
Psalm 116:12,13

YOUTH EXCHANGE



At no time in history have we been as close to the remotest country of the world as we are today. From the beginning of the Christian Endeavor movement young people and their leaders have been brought together in conferences and conventions--first in county and state gatherings then in national and world conventions. Through traveling together and attending these Christian Endeavor gatherings we have come to see the great variety in Christ's Church and experience for a brief time the beautiful fellowship with other Christians.

Today there is great need for each of us to understand Christians from other racial and cultural backgrounds. We encourage young people to write to pen pals in other countries on a regular basis to learn about their way of life and pattern of living. Check with the leaders of your local church or denomination for the name of young people in other countries to correspond with or write to the International Society of Christian Endeavor stating in which country you are interested in finding a pen pal.

Several organizations promote student exchange programs where students travel abroad to study for a year or more. Since many young people today are interested in learning more about the world and its people, the International Society is actively promoting an exchange of Christian young people

with other national Christian Endeavor unions.

From August 1981 to March 1982 Susanna Brandenstein, Kassel, Western Germany, visited in the United States. While most of her time was spent with the Barner family in Columbus, Ohio, she enjoyed brief visits in Michigan with the Vander Kolk family; in Virginia with the Day family; and Georgia with the Fenn family. Now plans are being firmed up to have two young people from Western Germany visit the United States in the fall of 1981--Rudiger Kurz, a 17-year old student from Bremen and Miss Dorthe Meyer. Both of these young people are interested in becoming more fluent in speaking the English language and learning about life in America.

The basic concept of the exchange program is that young people will pay their own travel expenses and be hosted by a Christian family who will provide room and board during their stay. The length of the visit will vary in each situation. American young people who desire to travel abroad and visit in a home in Germany, Scotland, or some other country for one month or more should contact Charles Barner, general secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. Families who wish to open their homes to young people from other countries to visit should also contact Mr. Barner at Christian Endeavor Headquarters.

Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention — 1982

by Mrs. Etta V. Berger

Julie Simpson was elected president for Oregon Christian Endeavor at the 90th annual convention in Redmond, Oregon, March 25-28, 1982. Julie is an engineering student at Oregon State College in Corvallis. However, her home is in Portland where she is a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. Julie has served in many offices, from junior high Christian Endeavor, high school, Portland Christian Endeavor Union as president, and most recently as the Oregon Christian Endeavor vice-president.

The Redmond Convention was under the leadership of Shelley Magnuson president, Corvallis. Mr. Byron Kehler was the convention speaker. Mr. Kehler is the director of the Oak Hill Home, an Agape Youth Ranch for teenage girls in need of counseling, love, guidance, and shelter, in Milwaukie,

Oregon. His messages were a great inspiration to juniors through adults. He recommended that we be real Christians and if every believer were painted purple we could show our real color. Through the convention theme, "A Living Hope," he recommended that we elect complete happiness, not just take a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and be satisfied. He reminded us of the two men who could not see what was in front of their eyes—Jesus. Luke 24:13-21 He suggested that we not be fooled as we often are at Halloween, but make sure things are real by checking with the Scripture to see if God says they are so.

The convention included many inspirational and instructional classes led by Jerry Rudberg, Dave and Marlene Nolte, Stan Loop, Frank Loyd, Tim Kribs, Wendell Otto, Bob and Joni Laver, Wayne and Pat Dykstra, G. Louise Pulsifer, Jim Grubb, Dennis Bartoldus, Vivian Mondhan, Sue Snyder, Beth Young, Lisa Kribs and Geni Steele. The morning quiet hour groups were led by Bob Laver, Albany; Charles Barner, Columbus, Ohio; Frank Loyd, Gladstone; and Everett Peyton, Astoria.

The state contest finals were held during the convention sessions. These included high school drama, union scrapbook, high school ensemble, junior high Bible bowl, junior high puppet, junior scrapbook, junior memory, and junior poster.

Arlene Skaugset, professor at

Northwest Christian College, Eugene, was the speaker at the sponsor's breakfast. She reminded us that secular education helps students know what teachers know, but Christian education helps the students know what the teachers are. She illustrated her message with a series of decorated hats. She said that if we were the kind of sponsors that Christ wanted us to be, parents would tip their hats to us. So would our neighbors, fellow church workers, law enforcement personnel, professional people, business people, and even the Lord himself. II Timothy 2:2

Dorothy Grover, Eugene, was the convention song leader. Debbie Loyd, Gladstone, was the pianist. The convention announcers were Glenn Walsh and Ken Loop both from Portland. Sidney Lane, Gladstone, introduced the personalities each day. They were James and Nancy Love, Redmond; Julie Simpson, president elect, Corvallis, and David Gaunt, vice-president elect, Vancouver.

Nancy Love, Redmond, coordinated the junior convention. Approximately 125 attended and participated. Barbara Hubbard, Eagle Point, was the song leader and Beth Young, Portland, pianist. The juniors led the worship; Randy Eccleston, Eagle Point, was the announcer. Many juniors participated in the "share time" by presenting skits, talks, music, testimonies, memory work and other tal-

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Julie Simpson, president

SPOTLIGHT ON ST. DAVID'S

by Mrs. Dorothy Garrett

In observance of the 100th birthday of Christian Endeavor, St. David's (Shermans') Christian Endeavor Society, R, #2, Hanover, held a reunion for all former and present members and friends in the Church Grove with approximately 75 in attendance.

The event began with a covered dish supper at 4:30 p.m. On display were pictures, convention badges, programs, etc., of bygone days.

After the supper a program on "Reflections of Christian Endeavor" was held outdoors with Mrs. Dorothy (Hempfung) Garrett presiding.

Favorite hymns and choruses were sung throughout the program under the direction of Clyde Bortner with his accordian.

The 23rd Psalm was recited in unison. Sentence prayers were offered by several members. An offering was lifted to defray reunion expenses and other Christian Endeavor work.

Former Christian Endeavor members are living in 18 states and one in Germany.

Greetings were received from Raymond and Lorma (Wampler) Myers, Roseburg, Oregon; Effie Markle, Delanco, New Jersey; Treva (Mummert) Kelly, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Stewart (Zentz) Haines, Quakertown, Pennsylvania; Miriam (Nace) Resh, York, Pennsylvania; Myrl Rebert, Hanover; Mamie (Dubs) Stambaugh, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Nadine Myers, Akron, Pennsylvania; Miriam (Hempfung) Beckwith, Matthews, North Carolina; James and Larue Gilbert, Sebring, Florida; Teresa (Garrett) Phillips,

Hawaii; Rosalie (Garrett) Pannebaker, Dallas, Texas; Stella Witter, East Earl, Pennsylvania; Wayne Garrett, Succasunna, New Jersey; and Edward Hoffacker, Poolesville, Maryland.

Short talks were given on "Reflections of the Past" by Elda (Bechtel) Wentz, Minnie (Leese) Bolden, Elmer Garrett, Beulah (Leese) Garrett, Pauline (Yingling) Hess, Cyril Bechtel, Chester Utz, and Lillian Saltzgeber.

St. David's Christian Endeavor Society was organized January 24, 1893. This was just 12 years after the founding of the first Christian Endeavor Society by Dr. Francis E. Clark, pastor of the Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Maine. The movement spread rapidly all over the world. By the time St. David's organized a society there were over 23,000 societies already in existence. An intermediate society was organized in 1943, a junior society in 1962, and a high school society in 1964.

Out of these societies have come pastors, missionaries, church organists, Sunday school teachers, and other church officers. Several members have held offices in the Hanover Branch of Christian Endeavor, York County Christian Endeavor Union, Southeast Central District of Christian Endeavor and Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union.

Those presently serving from St. David's Society in the Hanover Branch of Christian Endeavor are Miss Janice Frock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, missionary superintendent; and Mrs. Mary Leppo, quiet hour superintendent.

Serving in the York County Christian Endeavor Union are Miss Janice Frock, president; Mrs. Mary Leppo, quiet hour and literature superintendent; Chester Utz, extension superintendent; Calvin Garrett, assistant extension superintendent; Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, junior superintendent.

Serving in the Southeast Central District of Christian Endeavor are Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, assistant junior director; and Calvin Garrett, lookout and extension director.

Chester Utz is serving on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union.

Serving as executive officers of St. David's Society are John Lepo, president; Janice Frock, vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, secretary; Mrs. Margie Utz, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Mary Lepo, treasurer.

Through the years many have developed their musical abilities. There have been some quartets, trios, duets, soloists, a Christian Endeavor chorus and several instrumental groups.

The society was instrumental in organizing the Sunday school at St. David's on March 31, 1893. They put a CE stained glass window in the church in 1914. The members helped erect a fence around the church in 1916. They purchased a flag and stand in 1921.

The society has had a missionary outreach through the years in contributions to various mission projects. Since 1950 they have been partially supporting a missionary in the Kentucky mountains who works with the Scripture Mem-

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THE LITTLE PRINCE

No story is more beloved by children and grownups alike than the enchanting and wise fable, THE LITTLE PRINCE. It has been said of this literary classic by Antoine de Saint-Exupery that it is a story which, to some degree, changes the world forever for its readers.

If you've read the book, you'll probably agree. But, regardless, you will have the opportunity to meet this extraordinary small fellow when he comes your way this fall in a delightful new weekly animated TV series, "The Adventures of THE LITTLE PRINCE."

It has been adapted for television by the distinguished Hollywood writer, Jameson Brewer, renowned for his script of Walt Disney's FANTASIA as well as of the upcoming Hanna Barbera feature, HEIDI'S SONG.

Each LITTLE PRINCE half-hour dramatizes his adventures as he visits Earth and other planets. Facing natural and human crises, he handles them with courage, comradeship and his special ability to reveal hidden truths.

What makes the arrival of THE LITTLE PRINCE program especially welcome is that its fun and excitement are achieved *without resorting to violence*.

The prevalence of violence on TV, particularly in programs seen by children and young people, is a source of mounting social concern. There was a time when people accepted this brutal mayhem as exciting but harmless. However, new evidence--much of it scientific--is piling up that violence on TV is bad medicine.

Dr. Thomas Radecki, M.D., chairperson of the National Coalition on Television Violence, recently testified before the House Sub-Committee on Telecommunications. He pointed to over 700 studies, covering over 100,000 people, leading to the reasonable conclusion that 25% to 50% of all real-life violence in our society results from television and film violence.

During that hearing, Rev. Billy Tausin (D-La) reported that a week before, his son saw a Popeye cartoon in which Bluto puts his fist through a glass door. Shortly after seeing this his son went and punched his way through their own glass door, almost bleeding to death.

Radecki pointed out that we see one trillion acts of violence over a TV year. For every 100 to 200 such acts the average person sees, it may give rise to one hurtful behavior. Fortunately, the large majority of such behaviors are mild, such as angry words or a door slamming. However, millions are not.

These findings have been reinforced by the National Institute of Mental Health in a summary of a decade's research on the behavioral effects of TV, issued in May. "Television and Behavior: 10 Years of Scientific Progress and Implications for the Eighties," (Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, \$5) says there no longer need be hesitancy in "calling television a formidable educator whose effects are both persuasive and cumulative.

"The consensus among most of the research community is that violence on television does lead to aggressive behavior by children and teenagers who watch the programs."

Most of the TV stations and their supporting advertisers have only recently begun to open their eyes to the possible damage they may be doing.

Leo-Arthur Kelmonson, president of Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising, a leading multi-national advertising agency, says in the trade journal BROADCASTING (Jan. 81), "I was amazed by how much I was able to learn (from TV while sick in bed)...I learned how to ransack and demolish an apartment, how to commit a bloody murder, how to hot-wire a car (...etc.)"

He goes on to say, "I don't think I'll get much argument from reasonable people that such a program content is damaging to society in general and to impressionable young people in particular.

"I refuse to believe that producers cannot come up with rewarding and enriching shows that can excite, enliven, inspire, inform, or delight...Our great American entertainment industry cannot be so barren that it must lace programs with brutal and repugnant incidents."

Still, in many cases, complaints against violence have often aroused only defensive responses from the people who produce the programs.

Almost none of the purely entertainment programs are produced by the TV stations themselves.

They must rely on what's offered to them from independent producers, and, of course, much of their time is locked into network programming.

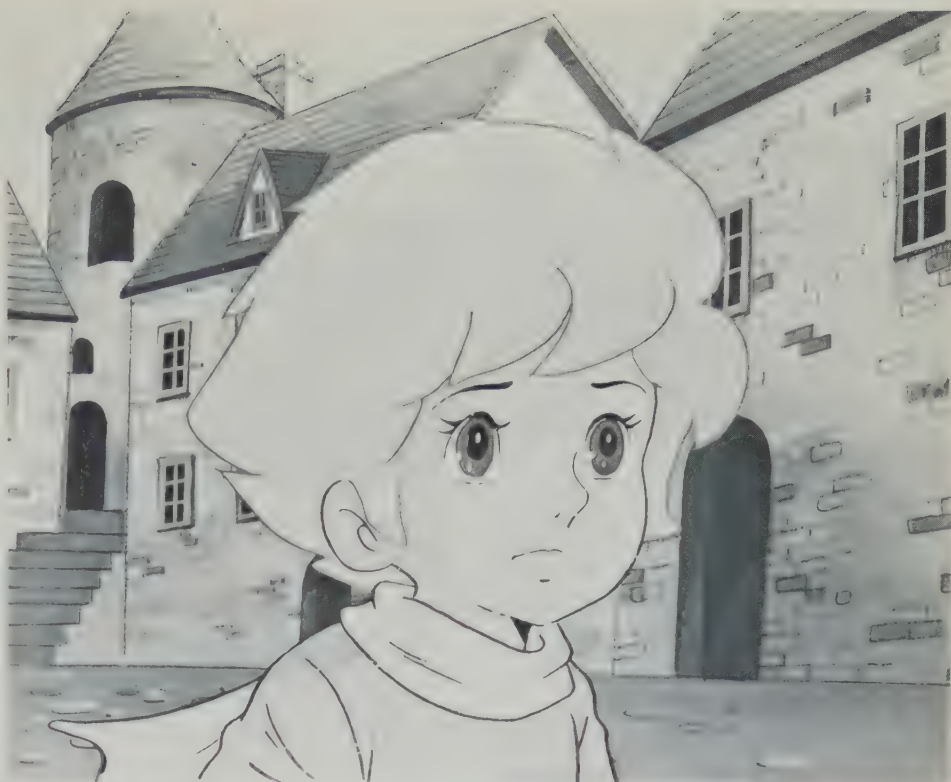
So much money is risked on program development under the burden of today's high production costs, program producers--and their bankers--tend to play it safe. Thus, one attention-getting but violence-ridden show begets another.

What is needed are more examples of entertaining non-violent programs that succeed in drawing a good-sized audience. That, after all, is what the business of commercial broadcast TV is all about: audiences.

The acceptance of THE LITTLE PRINCE program series for weekly broadcast on stations in the major as well as smaller cities (even on stations owned and operated by the networks) is a hopeful sign. If enough people watch and enjoy it, it can become a significant guidepost to the TV industry. It may even give producers the courage of the viewer's convictions.

So it may pay to check out this delightful program, and to pass the word along to others, if it lives up to your hopes to find wholesome, fun-filled, human drama with a positive outlook--and *no violence*.

Your neighborliness in suggesting to friends that they may relish THE LITTLE PRINCE (without wincing at demonstrations of personal violence) will be helping to clear the airwave for wholesome entertainment the whole family can enjoy.



The Adventures of THE LITTLE PRINCE

Spotlight On St. David's *(Continued from Page 9)*

ory Mountain Mission, Emmalena, Kentucky. At the present time this support goes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodson, Bledsoe, Kentucky.

In the past they have contributed money and comfort bags to the Seamen's Church Institute, Philadelphia. Support was given to Walter and Esther Russell, Bolivia, with the South America Mission and Rosalie Garrett in Peru with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Each Christmas the society goes caroling to the shut-ins. During the year they put on programs at the Brethren Home, Pleasant Acres, and York County Prison. The society meets regularly every Sunday evening at St. David's Church of Christ.

The three oldest living members joined the society in 1904. They are Edna (Zumbrum) Dubs, age 93 at Brethren Home, New Oxford; Viola (Waltersdorff) Shorb, age 88, R. #2, Hanover; and Maude (Houck) Geiman, age 91, R. #1, Manchester, Maryland.

A Christian Endeavor pen was given to the oldest member pres-

ent at the reunion. He was John Barnhart, age 85, 507 Frederick Street, Hanover. He joined the society in 1907. A Christian Endeavor pen was also given to Cyril Bechtel, Ephrata, for coming the greatest distance.

There were 13 who formerly served as president of the society present. Many found their spouses in Christian Endeavor. Some of the older folks told of walking several miles to the meetings, while others came in horse and buggy and others felt highly privileged to ride in a (car) horseless carriage.

The reunion was closed with a Friendship Circle. There was a moment of silence in memory of departed members. There was a period of silent prayer for all those present. The Lord's Prayer and the Mizpah Benediction were prayed in unison.

The committee in charge of the reunion were: Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, chairlady, Janice Frock, Mrs. Margie Utz, Mrs. Mary Leppo, John Leppo, president.

The Adventures of
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Bits and Pieces

Mrs. Marietta Barner, wife of Rev. Charles Barner, general secretary of the International Society and the World's Christian Endeavor Union exchanged time for eternity Saturday, January 23, after a month's hospitalization in the Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Marietta is fondly remembered as a gracious hostess by Endeavorers from around the world who were entertained in the Barner home while visiting Christian Endeavor Headquarters.

During her lifetime she was active in teaching children, pursuing her abilities in art, and developing visual programs from slides taken while traveling with her husband on Christian Endeavor activities.

Her life was characterized by her close friend, Mary Dunning, in the following poem:

*There was something bird-like
about her, Lord —
Nothing of the hawk's threat
Or the eagle's aloofness
Or even the cardinal's color.
Her size and style were more like
that of the sparrow
Low-nested in my backyard.
A small, unpretentious bird who
asks nothing of me
And yet provides background
melody to my every day;
A modest bird, not given to
strutting or shrieking
or puffing itself up;
A sociable bird, chirpy and cheerful;
A dependable bird, instinctively
nourishing and instructing its
young;*

*A ground bird, close to the earth,
with a sharp eye, appreciative of
every seed;
A tranquil bird, secure in Your
tender care and watchful eye.*

*Forgive me, Lord for taking for
granted the presence of any of
Your precious creatures whose
value may be most apparent in
the void left by their
Absence.*

*Word came just now of her death.
So I must accept that in Your
perfect will
Marietta has climbed her long, last
hill.
The hands of my friend are still.*

*She has penned her last note,
Grown her last grape,
Ground her last herb,
Snapped her last slide,
Given up all these earthly things.
But in exchange, Lord, I trust You
have given her spirit
Soaring wings.*

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Mrs. Anna Voss, who heads the Publishing Department at Christian Endeavor Headquarters, is recovering very nicely from two broken ankles suffered in a fall in early December.

She returned to her desk on January 27.

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Frances M. Becker, vice-president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union was hospitalized in the Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, following a fall down her cellar steps on Sunday, April 4. She suffered a shattered right elbow and a broken left wrist.

After a time of recovery in the Rydal Park Medical Center, Rydal, Pennsylvania, Becky has returned to her home.

Letters of encouragement can be addressed to her at 5245 Vicar-is Street, Philadelphia, PA 19128.

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Dr. Gene Stone, former general secretary of the International Society, reports that his wife Vi fell on the ice April 7 and broke her right wrist. The cast was removed on May 27.

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In a letter received from Bishop A. A. Akpan, executive secretary of the Nigerian Christian Endeavor Union, we hear that a new national Christian Endeavor union has been established in Cameroon, West Africa. Leaders from Nigeria visited Mmafi, Cameroon, December 10-19, 1981, to do field work which resulted in 10 Evangelical Churches of Christ organizing the new union with 150 young people enrolled as members.

Officers of the new union are:
President - Mr. John Williams
Vice-President - Mr. Frank Day
Secretary - Miss Dorothy Johnson
Treasurer - Miss Mary Stephen
Recording Secretary - Mr. Robert O. Thompson

Plans are now being developed to have two delegates from Cameroon attend the Second Century Christian Endeavor Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 6-9, 1982.

More Bits and Pieces

J. Elwood (Tubby) Christman, the adult alumni coordinator for the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, was seriously injured in a head-on automobile accident north of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, on Saturday, March 27.

He was in intensive care at the Mansfield Memorial Hospital, Mansfield, Ohio, for several weeks.

Tubby has returned to his home at 223 Harding Way, West, Galion, OH 44833, where he is recovering

slowly from the effects of the accident.

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Ernie Cottrill of Christian Endeavor Headquarters was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital May 7 with a heart attack. While there a blood clot was discovered and surgically removed prior to his release on Saturday, May 15.

He returned to work Monday, May 24.

State Officer's Retreat

The Oregon Christian Endeavor state officer's met in Albany, April 23-24, 1982, at the Albany East-side Christian Church, to set goals and dates for the year's program.

Arrangements for the meeting were directed by Shelley Magnuson, past state president. Sidney Lane was the devotional speaker at the Friday evening vespers and Saturday morning Quiet Hour. She based her messages on Romans 12:3-21 and followed the meeting's theme: "Serve the Lord of Hope."

Julie Simpson, state Christian Endeavor president, directed the program. Activities scheduled for the 1982/1983 year include:

Recreational Rally, June 26, 1982, Kah Nee Ta, swimming.

Summer Conference, August 8-14, 1982, Springfield.

State C.E. Sponsor's Conference, Corvallis, Sept. 11, 1982.

C.E. Celebration, January 28-29, 1983, place to be announced.

State Convention, March 24-27, 1983, Portland.

Recreational Rally, June 11, 1983, Kah Nee Ta.

International Christian Endeavor Convention, July 4-8, 1983, Seattle, Washington.

State's Specialist Seminar, September 30-October 1, 1983, Turner.

Convention

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ents. On Friday afternoon the entire group visited Round Butte Dam Generator Plant. Dave Wismer took the official convention picture.

David Gaunt was the toastmaster at the convention banquet held at the high school. Bruce and Alice Johnson, Redmond, were the cooks and also celebrated their 35th anniversary all in the same day. They were presented with two floral bouquets. They have been cooking for summer conference for almost 15 years.

The convention local arrangements were under the direction of Marlin Love, pastor of Redmond Christian Church, and Richard Kribs. The Redmond Christian Church was the host church. However, sessions were also held in the Free Methodist Church, the Four Square Juniper Chapel, and the Assembly of God Church all in Redmond.

The convention theme was "A Living Hope" selected from I Peter 1:3-7. Over 350 delegates attended the sessions. The 1983 Convention will be in Portland.

Seattle '83

The 57th International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held on the campus of the Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington, July 4-8, 1983.

Registration fee for the convention is \$10 for young people through their teens and \$20 for adults, 20 years and older.

The local convention committee is organized and functioning under the capable leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jacobson.

A package plan including five nights lodging--Monday, July 4, through Friday, July 8, and four full days meals, Tuesday breakfast through Friday dinner--at the Seattle Pacific University will cost \$125 U.S.

Rev. Ralph Robrahn, pastor of Fairview Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is chairman of the Program Committee.

The convention program will include morning Quiet Hour, Bible

study, and educational sessions as well as a general session. Afternoons will be given over to recreational activities and local tours. The evening sessions will include youth musical groups and guest speakers. The names of the evening speakers and program personalities will be released at Christian Endeavor Headquarters in August 1982.

CENTURY CLUB

The *Century Club* of the International Society of Christian Endeavor consists of persons contributing \$100 or more annually. The following persons were members of the *Century Club* in 1981.

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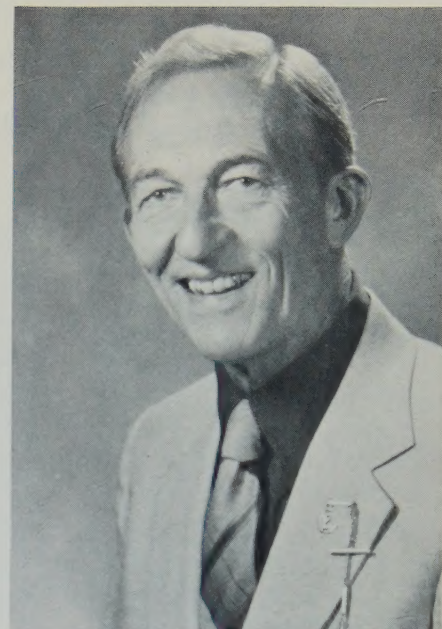
by Lavern Billig

We are off to a fresh start as we begin the second century of Christian Endeavor. Let us begin it with a renewed interest in the pledge. The first society was built around the pledge and down through the years it has been the focal point of Christian Endeavor. In fact, the pledge IS Christian Endeavor. But the question of the hour is this: Has the pledge been stressed enough in recent times?

In order to bring its importance to our attention I proclaim 1982 as "The Year of the Pledge." Looking at the pledge, it appears to be one

sentence. Yet, never has so much been condensed into so little for so many. I believe it to be one of the greatest sentences in the world. The pledge is a mutual agreement between God and the individual. If we were to take the first phrase, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do: and live by it then that alone would be a worthwhile goal for any of us.

In the window of a jewelry store there was a clock with a sign above it which said, "Correct time — set your watch here." The pledge is the correct Christian Endeavor time. It tells us it's time to pray and read the Bible; it's time to be loyal to our church; it's time to live a Christian life. When Francis Clark first presented the pledge to his young people he asked, "Is there anything in the pledge we should not be already doing as a Christian?" As we begin the second century we can ask the same question.



I would like to urge every society to have a special meeting this year built around the pledge. When you do have one, please send a copy of your program to International Headquarters in Columbus so that we might share it with others. Also, I would like to urge pastors to preach a sermon based on the pledge. As we stress the pledge in 1982 I am sure Christian Endeavor will be the stronger because of it. Will you join me in making this "The Year of the Pledge"?

Christian Endeavor Pledge

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do; that I will make it the rule of my life to pray and to read the Bible every day, and to support the work and worship of my own church in every way possible; and that just so far as I know how, throughout my whole life, I will endeavor to lead a Christian life.

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ECONOMICAL "PACKAGE PLAN" RATES

All sessions will be held on the campus of Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington. Economical "package plan" rates offer delegates five nights' lodging, Monday through Friday (two to a room) and all meals, Tuesday through Friday, at a very special rate of \$125. This cost does not include the registration fee.

REGISTER TODAY

The fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for young people 19 and under. Registered delegates will receive reservation forms and all convention information.



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